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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1 at line 1 with the following:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/370,102 filed on August 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent Number 6,265,547, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/151,611 filed on September 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent Number 5,958,731, entitled **CELL JUNCTION PDZ PROTEIN**, the contents all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.